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In re the Application of: **YASUDA, Hiroshi, et al.**

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For: **MACHINE TOOL AND PALLET CHANGER FOR MACHINE TOOL**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 16, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 24, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.